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Utah NPS Conference Set for September

What follows in this issue of *Utah Watershed Review* are sections of the 2001 Nonpoint Water Quality Conference registration packet. An electronic copy of the entire packet is available at <http://ag.utah.gov/mktcons/>

npsconf.htm. A print copy of the entire packet is available by calling Virginia Slighting 801 538-7175. This compressed version of the information includes the agenda and the registration page. What is

missing are additional details about the tour and the post conference training.

This year's conference theme is: "Jump Start Your Watershed. Many of the sessions and the training will

focus on local efforts.

Conference goers will also get a national perspective on water quality issues and a state and national perspective on animal disease issues.

Agenda

Monday, - September 24th

Meetings for:
Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD)
Water Quality Board (WQB)
Soil Conservation Commission (SCC)
Combined Meeting (WQB & SCC)

Tuesday, - September 25th 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet & Registration

Welcome - **Ralph Staheli, Soil Conservation Commission**

(Sabre Room)

8:30 a.m.

General Session I

Jim Cox, Executive Director, National Association State Conservation Agencies. Mr. Cox will discuss national water quality issues including an update on national CAFO/AFO policies and strategies.

Break 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Breakout Sessions (45 min. presentations)

Session I Room A **Moderator: Nancy Mesner**

Paper 1 — Thistle Creek CRMP
Presenters: Cindy Burton — Timp-Nebo SCD
Brian Miller — NRCS
Don Wiley — DWQ
Paper 2 — NRCS Funding-Past, Present and Future
Presenter: Karl Kler — NRCS

Session II Room B **Moderator: Earl Jackson**

Paper 3 — Cumberland Allotment Grazing Management
Presenter: Jerry Pierce — BLM
Paper 4 — Management Intensive Grazing Systems
Presenter: Rhonda Miller — USU

Session III Room C **Moderator: George Burbidge**

Paper 5 — Low Impact Street Designs
Presenter: Gordon Younker, UACD
Paper 6 — On Site Wastewater Treatment Systems - Statewide Certification
Presenters: Judy Sims — USU
Jay Pitkin — DWQ

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon and Governor's Water Quality Awards (Pool Area)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

General Session II
Utah Commissioner of Agriculture Cary G. Peterson, Dr. Earl Rogers, assistant state veterinarian, and other animal experts will discuss Foot and Mouth Disease and on-farm bio-security.

In the Next Issue

National Geographic's "River IQ" study examined

Anti-degradation stream segments: what are they? are they enforced?

Niche Farming: Farmers market; corn mazes

Work begins on new irrigation system in Chalk Creek drainage

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Break **3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions (45 min. Presentations)

Session I	Room A	Moderator: W. D. Robinson
	Paper 7 — Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program	
	Presenter: Nancy Mesner — USU	
	Paper 8 — Chalk Creek Data	
	Presenter: Theron Miller — DWQ	
Session II	Room B	Moderator: Craig Miller
	Paper 9 — Composting Dead Animals	
	Presenter: Penny Trinca — UACD	
	Paper 10 — Manure Spreader Calibration	
	Presenter: Kerry Goodrich — NRCS	
Session III	Room C	Moderator: Jan Anderson
	Paper 11 — Stream Visual Assessment Protocol	
	Presenter: Shane Green — NRCS	
	Paper 12 — Beaver River Watershed	
	Presenter: Mark Nelson — USU Extension, Beaver County	

Wednesday - September 26th **6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.** Breakfast Buffet & Registration

8:00 a.m. Tour - Load Busses for Sand Hollow Reservoir, then travel to Grafton (old historical town) and learn the geology and historical aspects of the area and visit a planned riparian area restoration project.

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Lunch at Town of Grafton (box lunch provided)*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. General Training Session: Watershed Planning Process (Sabre Room)

Break **3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. General Training Session: (continued)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dutch Oven Barbecue –**Staheli Catering Washington, Utah**
Three meat western buffet (roast beef, barbecue ribs and Dutch oven chicken)

Thursday - September 27th **7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.** Continental Breakfast (Training Participants Only)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Training Session: (continued)

Break **10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon **General Training Session:** (continued)

12:00 noon *Lunch Deli Buffet (Pool Area)*

1:00 p.m. **General Training Session:** (continued)

2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Hotel

Holiday Inn – St. George (*Reservations received after September 1, 2001 will be based on current availability and rate)

(Special Lodging Rates: Nonpoint Source Water Quality Conference)

A block of rooms is being held at the Holiday Inn– St. George, 850 South Bluff Street, St. George, UT 84770. Please call 1-800-457-9800 or (435) 628-4235, FAX 1-(435)-628-8157 to make your reservations at Holiday Inn. Reservations must be made prior to September 1, 2001, after this date all rooms not reserved will be released for general sale to the public. **Be sure to inform the clerk that you will be attending the Nonpoint Source Conference.** The Holiday Inn rates are \$59.00 Single - \$72.00 Double per night.

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Payment Information

Pre-registration is (**\$85.00 Conference & Tour, \$15 Barbecue, \$25.00 Training**) — postmark deadline is September 17, 2001. There will be a **\$10.00** late fee for all registrations postmarked after a September 17, 2001. A registration receipt will be included in your registration packet.

Payment in full must accompany registration. Please enclose a company or personal check or a fully completed purchase order indicating that payment will follow. Purchase orders must be completed in full and signed by the designated fiscal officer. Registrations without fully completed purchase orders will be held for on-site registration with a registration fee of \$10.00.

Refund Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing. If received by September 17, 2001, refund of registration fees less a \$10.00 administrative fee will be given. No refunds will be issued after this date. Substitutions are acceptable when requested in writing before the conference or at the on-site registration.

Booths

There are booth spaces available (5' x 10') in the hallway area. Eight-foot tables are available upon request. If you are interested in setting up a display at the conference, please contact W. D. Robinson at (801) 538-7173. The fee is \$20.00. There is no charge for nonprofit organizations.

Tour

Travel to Sand Hollow Reservoir and learn about Washington County Water Plan and how they have dealt with endangered species and environmental issues. Then the tour will move on to Grafton (old historical town) and learn the geology and historical aspects of the area along the bus route. At Grafton, the Grand Canyon Trust will show and discuss their riparian land treatment plans and objectives.

Transportation

Tour - buses will leave Holiday Inn 8:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Barbecue – You provide your own transportation to Staheli Catering for a Dutch Oven Barbecue, 28 North 300 West, Washington, Utah. (Maps will be provided at conference).

Approximately 6.2 miles from Holiday Inn.

NPS Conference Tour Information

- 8:00 a.m. Load busses at Holiday Inn
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Travel to Sand Hollow Reservoir Site
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Learn about Sand Hollow Reservoir construction and see it under construction. Learn more of water plan for Washington County. We will learn more about the Washington County Water Plan and how they have dealt with the endangered species and environmental issues.
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Travel to Grafton - Historical, Geology interest along the way
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Grand Canyon Trust - Learn about and see plans for historical ranch and town
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Box Lunch
- 12:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Travel back to Holiday Inn, St. George

Watershed Coordinator’s Training

The 2001 Utah Nonpoint Source Water Quality Conference is sponsoring a special training opportunity this year for local watershed coordinators and committee members. Did you know there are at least 20 local watershed councils in Utah? Wouldn’t it be beneficial to know each other and coordinate together? The purpose of this training is to create a “Utah Local Watershed Coordinators Council” and to unify and strengthen local partnerships. Attend this training and meet other local watershed committee members, and get to know your State and Federal Partners. Share your watershed successes with others at the training. Plan to attend and benefit from the training. Also, plan to just have fun.

When?

- Wednesday, September 26th
 - 2:00 PM to 5:00 p.m. – Training topics
 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Dutch oven barbecue
- Thursday, September 27th
 - 8:00 am to Noon – Training topics continued
 - Noon – Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Training topics continued
 - 2:30 p.m. - Adjourn

Where?

St. George Holiday Inn

Training Topics

- The Clean Water Act
- Utah's Watershed Planning Process
- Funding Mechanisms
- Keeping your committee on target with goals and endpoints in mind.
- Creating a successful locally-led partnership
- Reporting and Report Writing
- Sharing Success Stories
- The "Utah Local Watershed Coordinators Council" – Where do we go from here?

Cost

The cost of the training is shown in the Utah Nonpoint Source Water Quality Conference Package. You can be part of the whole conference, or you can just be part of the training. The choice is yours. Arrangements are being made to offer a limited number of scholarships to local watershed committees who cannot send a representative without financial assistance. Please contact Ray Loveless at (801) 229-3838 or Email: rloveless@mountainland.org for more details on scholarship opportunities. We want representation from all local watershed committees in Utah. Mark your calendar now, make your reservations, and plan on being there to learn and to share.

This will be the first of what will become a regular opportunity for local watershed councils to coordinate with each other. We hope to meet together at least two times per year, or more often if necessary. Future training will include topics like writing a 319 grant proposal, other grant opportunities, how to prepare a TMDL, monitoring strategies, and many more topics as needed by the "Council". You will help decide! Just make sure you are there!

Registration Form

(Please print)

Name

Title

Organization

Companion's Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

FAX

E-mail

Special physical or dietary needs

Conference & Tour

\$85.00

No.

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\$85.00

Barbeque Only

\$15.00

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\$15.00

Tour Only (Spouse or guest)

\$15.00

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\$15.00

Training

\$25.00

No.

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\$25.00

Late Fee for all registrations postmarked after September 17, 2001

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\$10.00

Total

\$

Make checks payable to: Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD)

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